

LOCAL BRIEFS.

From Thursday's Daily.
E. Rautman has returned from his visit east.

Thomas J. Laird is in town from Groom creek.

George Flammer was in town from McCabe yesterday.

Forest Supervisor F. R. Stewart is expected home on Friday evening.

H. W. Paulsen is in town from Turkey creek where he is located at present.

D. M. Clark has shipped a laundry wagon to Jerome, for use in that camp.

The funeral of the late Mrs. W. H. Robinson took place yesterday afternoon.

Ed M. Blake is in town from Naco, visiting relatives and renewing acquaintance of old friends.

J. M. Matthews, the tailor, yesterday shipped his belongings from Prescott and left for San Bernardino.

Reese M. Ling went to Phoenix on last night's train to look after some legal business in the supreme court.

Among the articles which arrived by freight yesterday was a car load of bottles from Flagstaff for the Prescott brewery.

Among the recommendations of Gov. Brodie in his message to the legislature was the passage of a billion tax law.

Hon. R. E. Morrison left on last night's train for Phoenix to attend supreme court where he has a number of cases to look after.

Suit has been filed with the clerk of the district court against the bondsmen of J. P. Storm to recover the amount of his defalcation.

Dr. W. E. Day, official weather observer, reports the rainfall during the recent storm as being two inches making a total of 4.65 for the month.

E. J. Pascoe, a well known miner has just returned from Wickenburg where he did assessment work on some properties for H. William Stephens.

Thirteen full car loads of various articles came in on yesterday's freight train. Several cars in the train had a covering of several inches of snow on them.

C. C. Hutchinson has recently purchased the sheep belonging to Carv. Smith and Jeff Evans of Coconino county, the price paid being between \$35,000 and \$40,000.

Jeff D. Newman, the well known sheep man of Arizona was in town yesterday. Mr. Newman is headed south with his sheep, his present headquarters being at Lonesome valley.

J. C. Forest, who has been quite sick for several days left on last night's train for Castle Creek hot springs to recuperate his health. He expects to be absent for several days.

Joseph P. Ryan, returned recently from a year's sojourn in Australia, where he went with George Lynch as the representative of a large machinery firm.

Since March 19, 1903, the date that the incorporation business was taken from the office of the secretary of the territory and placed under control of the auditor, the territory has received \$57,369 in fees from that source.

A telephone message from the county hospital last evening stated that Mrs. Fannie Marshall and her seven months' old baby were getting along nicely. The latter in particular is making rapid progress towards recovery.

A. J. Doran returned yesterday from a trip to Phoenix where he accompanied the Arizona mineral exhibit which was returned from St. Louis. The exhibit has been stored in Phenix.

In a conversation with the Journal-Miner by telephone yesterday, George P. Harrington stated that there is fourteen inches of snow at Harrington. There is a great abundance of water and everybody is correspondingly happy.

The democrats seated Bernard in the council as joint member from Santa Cruz and Pima counties. The vote was a tie between him and Dickerman but according to democratic arithmetic a tie means republican defeat and democratic victory.

During his visit to Phoenix A. J. Doran sized up the legislature and pronounced it a fine body of men. The council, he says, is particularly strong while the house is far above the average of many previous legislatures. He thinks the territory may reasonably expect a good report from the legislature.

Frank Dick, general manager of the Cumberland Mining company was in town yesterday purchasing supplies for that company. He is preparing to start active work again on the property, among other things which he is doing is to give the mill a thorough overhauling and putting it in order for starting up. The Cumberland promises to get busy very soon.

Word was brought to the capitol building yesterday that Hon. M. J.

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Nugent, member of the council from Yuma county, was ill. It was later learned that Mr. Nugent had suffered an apoplectic stroke and that he was paralyzed as to his lower limbs. Hope was expressed of his early recovery. Mr. Nugent had not been feeling well for a day or two and the night before the stroke complained of a nausea.—Republican.

A gentleman who has just returned from Phoenix says he never saw as many ex members of a preceding legislature as applicants for clerical positions as there are at the present session. A large percentage of the members of the twenty second assembly who were unable to get a reelection are seeking appointive positions from the present session.

There has been a slight change made in the arrangements for the funeral of the late Judge J. H. Wright, the time of the funeral being changed from 2:30 to 3 o'clock this afternoon. The body will be taken to the Episcopal church at 1 o'clock where it will remain until 3 o'clock when the funeral services will be held. Interment will be in the Citizen's cemetery. Rev. F. E. Bennett will conduct the services. The pall bearers selected are J. C. Herndon, P. W. O'Sullivan, J. L. Hammond, Dennis A. Burke, John Hartin and J. W. Wilson. The sudden death has come as a very great shock to his family.

From Friday's Daily.

W. P. Parkhurst, a Los Angeles tobacco man is in town.

Rev. G. H. Adams came up on yesterday's train from the south.

R. Hays and wife arrived on last night's train from Nevada City, California.

Miss Daisy Dayton has been appointed as clerk to the president of the council.

J. B. Matthews, the tailor, left yesterday for San Bernardino, where he will locate.

T. J. Carrigan was reported yesterday to be making rapid strides towards a speedy recovery.

General Manager Jules Baumann and Superintendent W. H. McKay, of the Baumann Copper company were in town yesterday.

John Lawler left yesterday with his nephew, Mike Lynch, for San Francisco, where the latter will attend business college.

The condition of Mrs. C. H. McLane, who has been sick with pneumonia for some time is reported to be improving.

Mrs. Stees and her son Jake Mefford are scheduled to appear before Justice Talbot on Saturday and answer a charge of slaughtering cattle without a license.

The following appropriation has been made by congress for the Indian schools of Arizona: Mohave, \$14,070; Phoenix, \$13,404; Truxton Canyon, \$30,755.

Wm. Bright has been employed by W. O. Harrell to dismantle his saloon at Poland and load the fixtures in a car for shipment to the Imperial mining camp in Pima county.

F. R. Stewart is due to arrive home this evening. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Stevenson, a sister of Mrs. Stewart, who visited with them for some months a few years ago.

Nine car loads of freight arrived on yesterday's train from the north for Prescott. Several car loads of steel pass through each day en route to the Arizona and California branch.

Mrs. J. H. Bagby has sold the Owl saloon to Jack Wilson and James Johnson for \$3,500, the former of whom is proprietor of the Hoffman Bar and the latter of the Mint saloon.

George Rohpeter, administrator of the estate of the late John Mars, will open bids at Dewey today at 10 o'clock for the purchase of the cattle belonging to the estate, about eighty in number.

R. H. Burmister went up to Ash Fork yesterday to meet his wife on her return from spending the holidays with their daughter, Miss Helen Burmister, who is attending school in Washington.

Thomas A. Snow and Miss Lois Williams were married yesterday by Probate Judge C. P. Hicks. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Snow and the bride is a very popular young lady of this section.

Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Green, of Cincinnati, who have been visiting Dr. Criley and daughters in Prescott left yesterday for their home. They have been visiting in California and stopped off for a week to visit their old neighbors and friends.

A movement is on foot to get cross walks from the Hotel Burke to the plaza on Montezuma street and from the plaza to the Bank of Arizona on

Cortez street. They would be a decided improvement.

Rev. S. F. Heitman, elder of the Free Methodist church for this district, is expected from Phoenix on today's train and will preach at Prescott Mission this evening. All are cordially invited to attend. Other announcements later.

A wreck occurred on Wednesday near Chalendar, to a west bound Santa Fe passenger train. Luckily, however, no lives were lost among the passengers. A hobo stealing a ride on the baggage car was thrown under the wheels and had one leg cut off and it was thought he might die.

E. J. Wells and John Lawler have each purchased a one third interest in the Bushford block, the building being owned by Hugo Richards, E. W. Wells and John Lawler. Homer R. Wood, is business agent of the owners and has charge of the rental of the property and the collection of rents.

The railroad company is putting one of the Carrigan patent dampers in engine No. 14 and when completed will put the engine back on the passenger run against the other engines without dampers. In this way a thorough comparative test of the value of the damper can be made the previous tests on the road having been independent and with varying loads, that an exact estimate of the saving made by it could not be made. There is no doubt of the merits of the invention.

Mrs. J. C. Palmer wife of the superintendent of the Arizona Power company at Fossil creek returned on Wednesday night from spending the holidays with her mother in Los Angeles. She was accompanied by her niece, Miss Jessie Carpenter. Both left on Thursday morning for Fossil creek where Mr. Palmer is at work, having returned a couple of weeks ago from Los Angeles.

T. E. Campbell passed through Prescott yesterday en route to his home at Jerome from a visit to Phoenix. He expressed himself as quite incensed at the recent publication charging him with being a secessionist and accusing him of promoting a scheme for the division of Yavapai. He characterized the article as a baseless lie without even a spark of truth for its foundation and made apparently for the avowed purpose of injuring him.

The Benedictine mining people did not take any chance of getting drowned on their return trip from here. Instead of going via the M. & P. road and being ferried over the Gila the party took its departure from Phoenix for the Southern Pacific main line, traveling via the Phoenix & Eastern railroad to Florence and thence by stage to Casa Grande. At that point connection was made with the private car and the journey east resumed.

The recent storm caused a flood which destroyed over \$100,000 worth of property at Clifton including the public school building and a number of lives were also lost the exact number not being known. Five bodies have thus far been recovered. As the floods destroyed the telegraph and railroad work of the disaster did not get out until several days after the occurrence. The first news of the flood was taken out by travelers who rowed forty miles to the railroad. From Saturday's Delay.

James Rybon came in last evening from McCabe.

Barry M. Goldwater returned to Phenix last night.

Ed M. Blake left last night for his home in Naco.

Mrs. T. J. Carrigan came up on yesterday's train from Congress to visit her husband who is in Mercy hospital. W. P. Parkhurst, representing the American Tobacco company left for Phoenix last night after a few days spent in Prescott.

Victor Funder, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. P. Jasperson in Prescott for a few weeks, left yesterday for Los Angeles.

Dr. J. K. McDowell was an incoming passenger on last night's train from Crown King. The doctor was burned out of house office and home by the recent fire at Crown King.

Hank Bevering has been removed to Mercy hospital where the doctors succeeded in locating and removing the bullet from his arm.

Mrs. F. L. Wright returned yesterday from Castle Creek hot springs where she has been visiting for some time for the benefit of her health.

The proprietors of Hotel Burke are doing some painting and decorating in the interior of their hotel, adding much to its beauty and freshness.

A gang of counterfeiters seem to be operating in Phoenix. The spurious coins are said to be of the denomination

tions of dolars, halves and quarters.

A short program preceded dancing at the Eastern Star chapter's entertainment on Thursday evening and dancing was followed by refreshments, making the evening a very enjoyable one.

J. C. Crain went to the head of the Hassayampa yesterday to take charge of the work on the Sun Dance mine for L. A. Davies. Mr. Davies proposes to inaugurate active work on this property and to start up the mill at an early date.

The Journal-Miner was misinformed as to the justice at McCabe before whom the preliminary examination of James Rybon was set for hearing. Justice Pettus' term of office expired December 31st, and the officiating justice now in D. J. Foley, who fixed the bail of Mr. Rybon.

Sheriff Lowry has returned from a trip to Octave and Congress. He says the former camp is quite lively and the latter is improving. The Congress mill is only running on about half time and then all the stamps are not used but the recent strike in the mine is expected to furnish ore to increase the running time of the mill.

George T. Nicholson, general passenger traffic manager and W. B. Bidle, general freight traffic manager, of the Santa Fe railroad company have been spending a few days at the new Grand Canyon hotel with H. P. Anwalt, general passenger agent of the S. P. & P. railroad. The expect to extend their visit to Prescott.

L. R. Barrow returned yesterday from Phoenix, having failed to hook up to a legislative position. Applicants of the male persuasion were at a discount with the present legislature while the members tumble over each other and are willing to dive deep into the territorial treasury in order to provide places for the young lady applicants.

Albert Penny, a well known traveling man, father of Miss Louise Penny, with the B-B company, arrived on last night's train on his periodical trip to Prescott. Mr. Penny was one of the passengers on the train which was wrecked near Maine, on the Santa Fe road on Wednesday afternoon. He says that man the who was beating his way on the train and was injured was a very well dressed and intelligent man.

Walter Hill received a carload of bananas yesterday from New Orleans. The car was shipped from New Orleans on route to Phoenix and passing within thirty five miles of its destination came around via Los Angeles on account of washouts on the M. & P. road. A portion of the bananas were taken out in Prescott and the remainder shipped to Phoenix. Mr. Hill also received a car load of fruit and vegetables from Los Angeles by yesterday's train.

Leroy Anderson returned yesterday from Phoenix, where he has been for a week in attendance on the legislature having come up to visit his wife who is still in Mercy hospital sick. Among the bills which have been introduced during the week, one for manual training in the public schools has been introduced by Mr. Anderson. He also made a gallant fight against the extravagance manifest in hiring a superabundance of clerks but the democratic majority felt that they must provide for their friends and went to the shameful limit.

Arrangements have already commenced to be made for giving a grand ball and supper on St. Patrick's day. Those having it in charge propose to make it one of the most elaborate events of the kind that has been given for many years. The net proceeds derived from the ball will be donated to the Sisters of St. Joseph for their academy. This fact of itself will be sufficient to interest a great many people and to induce them to work for its success as this is a most worthy institution and deserving of support in every way. Success to St. Patrick's ball and to the academy.

F. R. Wagner, the former chef of the Yavapai club, did not get away from Prescott after all. While he had a very flattering offer to go into the service of the Harvey system, M. J. Hickey, of Hotel Burke made him a more flattering offer and offered inducements, which he thought sufficient to justify his remaining here and entering the service of the above hostelry. He accordingly this morning took charge of the culinary department of the Burke and will have as his assistant, L. C. Pugh, also an experienced caterer. Mr. Pugh's wife at the same time took charge of the dining room as head waitress and Mr. Hickey congratulates himself on having as fine a corps of culinary artists as can be found in any place.

Mr. George Wood has constructed a water wheel that is destined to work

wonders in the matter of irrigating the arid lands of this western country. The wheel is so constructed that it will raise one fourth of the water of the stream to the full height of the wheel, using only the power of the current to propel it. Mr. Wood made a test of his model in Granite creek yesterday and it worked to perfection. With water wheels patterned after this model, the volume of water in the Colorado river can be raised to any desired height to irrigate the desert lands of Arizona. The simplicity of its construction will be a great boon to the placer miners all over this country in enabling them to get water in difficult places at a very small cost. Mr. Wood has applied for a patent for his invention.

TAKEN FROM THE RECORD

An organized movement is said to be on foot to have the pay of deputy recorders advanced and the announcement is made that County Recorder Roland Mosher, who was elected by the people of Yavapai county to perform the duties of recorder, will go to Phoenix, while drawing his salary as recorder, to put his time in lobbying for this measure.

The announcement of his going is coupled with the announcement that "Mosher will have a table showing the receipts and expenditures of the county recorder's office for several years back, which will establish the fact that each deputy is now earning several times as much for the county as he received in salary."

The Journal-Miner is not, at present prepared to furnish a table covering "several years" showing the earnings of the deputy recorders, but it has investigated the earnings for the last quarter of 1904, which is the nearest that can be done to show what "each deputy is now earning," and it does not warrant the statement that "each deputy is now earning several times as much for the county as he received in salary." In fact it shows a very small balance sheet on the part of the deputies, and this too in face of the fact that the last month of the last quarter of the year is considered one of the heaviest of the year. Here is the financial statement for the last quarter of last year:

Fees received October	\$417.85
Fees received November	404.15
Fees received December	758.00
Total for quarter	\$1580.00
Salary recorder, postage, etc for quarter	\$574.25
Salaries deputies October	\$23.00
Salaries deputies November	300.00
Salaries deputies December	350.00
Total	\$1523.25

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TEN STORY MAGAZINE

William Hamilton Osborne, a magazine writer of much popularity has a decidedly clever story in February 10-Story Book, which is now on the stands. The title, "Mickey Walter's Poker Game," suggests the author's favorite vein. "The Bowstring Odlisque," contributed by Kenneth Harris, is a strong tragic tale with an artist's studio for environment. Dealing with a somewhat delicate theme but wholly innocently ludicrous is "The Pretty Fix of Wixom," by Joseph Barnett Cowdin. "The Fling of the Prodigal," by Frederick de Lapp, makes spicy reading. The selected masterpiece for the month is Edgar Allan Poe's, "The Oblong Box."

GUESS WORK NOT NEWS

Some of the territorial papers have published what purported to be a list of the Rough Riders from this territory who have been selected by Governor Brodie to take part in the inaugural ceremonies at Washington. It may be stated that the list has not yet been made out and that the publication of it is a rough piece of guess work.—Republican.

A great deal of stuff that appears in "SOME of the territorial papers" are nothing more or less than "a rough piece of guess work." In fact some are so notoriously "rough" that it keeps readers of that class of papers guessing all the time.

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